

**NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN --
ELEMENTS THAT AFFECT BROADCASTERS**

	<u>Voluntary</u>	<u>Potential Harms to Consumers</u>	<u>Potential Harms to Broadcasters</u>
Redefinition of service areas and changes to interference protections	No	Yes	Yes
Repacking	No	Yes	Yes
Spectrum fees (based on non-broadcast value of the spectrum) to encourage surrender of spectrum	No	Yes	Yes
Stacking	Yes	Yes	Both the broadcasters surrendering their channels and the broadcasters accommodating the first broadcasters would lose half their spectrum capacity
Incentive auction (if authorized by Congress)	Yes	Yes	Probably No, but it would depend on the auction legislation and rules
Next steps if auctions are not authorized or too few stations volunteer	No (e.g., forced stacking, forced surrender of capacity or of whole channels or forced cellularization)	Yes	Yes